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W. W. FOSTER,

To all Ministers of the Gospel, Justices of the Peace, Physicians and Midwices: of the Peace, Physicians and Midwices;

INDER a law of the State of Binols, It is made the duty of all physicians and midwices to report births and deaths occurring in their practice after December 1, 877, to the chunty cierla, and the same act makes it tho duty of all persons authorized to solematical to provide marriages to acport the names of persons married by them after January I, 1878, to the same after. This is to five indicate that books and blanks for this purpose are now ready for distribution at my office.

The WAGGONER, County Clerk.

IT WASN'T THE TOOTHACHE.

In the ladies' waiting-room of the Central Depot the other day were a new-ly married couple from Grass Lake. They had been visiting in the city two or three days, and were then ready to go home. They sat side by side, of course, his arm around her waist and she leaning on his shoulder. A long-waisted stranger from the East, having sore eyes and a big heart, walked in, saw them thus scated, and in about a minute he asked of the husband:

"Has that woman there got the toothache?"

The husband looked up in surprise, but made no answer. After two or three minutes the long-waisted man again re-

"If that woman has got the toothache Eve got a bottle of peppermint in my satchel here." The bride rolled her big white eyes

around, and the husband looked somewhat embarrassed. The man from down East unlocked his satchel, fumbled among his shirts and collars, and brought up four ounces of peppermint essence. He uncorked it, touched the contents of the bottle against his big red tongue, and, handing it forward toward the hushand, feelingly said:

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The heide's eyes threw out sparks as she lifted her head from its loving posi-tion, and, striking at the bottle, she narled out:

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with the goese!
"My Lord" gasped the man; and he
hurried out, with his satchel in one band
and the bottle in the other.—Detroit

HARD WORK.

"What is your secret?" asked a lady of Turner, the distinguished painter. He replied, of have no secret, madam, but hard work. Says Dr. Arnold: "The difference between one man and another innerence between one man and another is not so much in talent as in energy."
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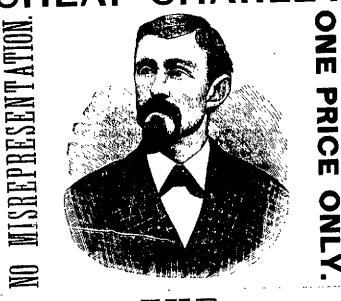
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## The Daily Zepublican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, PUBLISHER'S DECATER, ULLINOIS.

SATURDAY SVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1857.

Wity should the Sun make a special ty of Harry Holmes' saloon on the levee? "If men must drink," why should the Sun direct them to the depot to get their nip? Is it because Harry Holmes is a temporance man, or dues the Suaman think Harry keeps a temperance

A pasparen from Columbia, South Carolina, to the New York Times says. that Governor Hampton refuses to be a party to any arrangement relieving Senator Patterson from prosecution, and is determined that criminal proceedings shall be instituted. This means that Patterson is to be driven out of the Senate unless he is clear beyond the reach of Hampton's malice. Even his services in helping to seat Hamburg, Butler will not protect him.

Is the Nan of this morning, Kimball says, in speaking of the newspaper busi-

 $\Lambda \pi$  usually conducted it is a swindle; nine out of ten newspaper publishers outrage their friends. Most men speak on any given subject

according as their experiences have been: Kimball does the same, and no body will question his right to count himself one of the baine."

THE Albany desired has arrived at the conclusion that conciliation does not conciliate, and, quoting the recentatterances of Democratic papers in South Carolina, says "These words mean that at the chief city of a State which has been conciliated to the topof its bent, white Democrats are as in tolerant, as vindictive, as mean, as un-American as ever. They mean that South Carolina, so far as Wade Hamp ton's party is concerned, still bolds that a negro who has it in mind to vote the Republican ticket has no rights which his political opponents are not bound

THE New York Tribune deprecates the contest between the President and the Senate over ecrtain appointments to office, because it looks too much like a contest for spoils, and because a victory by either party cannot be regarded as a clean triumph for civil service reform. It more than bints that this last phrase is pretty bully bedraggled, and fears that fundess our rulers ean make some more consistent endeavors to redeem their pledges, when the next platform is read before a mational convention, the regulation civilservice plank will be greeted with shouts of decisive laughter."

tion. They have made their purpose so exident that the moderate men of all

layor of the old flag -- and an appropriation." There are a good many men in the South like him, and some of them have got into Congress. One of them, the Hon. Casey Young, of Tennesseee, has introduced a hill which embodies a pet scheme of these hungry pattness, and asks Congress to appropriate \$15, 000,000 to cavry it out. The scheme is to build about 1.270 miles of leves. to build about 1.270 miles of levees along the banks of the Mississappi river, thereby confining it to its channel, preventing overflows, and greatly enhancing the value of configuous plantations.

There is no doubt, we presume, that \$45,000,000 expended in that way would be of considerable advantage to to the property-owners along the Mississippi, and so would similar protective carthworks at different points along the Wabush and many other northern streams, but we have never heard of Northern farmers asking for any such legislation from Congress. Yet this levee scheme is advocated by a considerable portion of the Southern configuous. If it should become a law Congress might about as well attempt to fill up the channel of the Mississippi with greenbacks, for the government. thereby confining it to its channel, pro-

and, examine (the Christmas novelties at his noisie store, decid dim

## NOT PERMANENT IN THIS INSTANCE.

In the Decatur Local Review of December 6 appeared a long and wellwritten editorial, under the caption, "Is the Reform Pernament?" In that artide the editor discussed the question. whether it was reasonable to hope that the great temperance reform would be permanent, and strong arguments were adduced to prove the affirmative of the proposition. As exceptions, however, to his expectations in the matter of the Review enumerates a class for whom ble. But it may possibly he has no hope. He speaks of them

To be sure there are, in this army, as in all armies, bummers, sutlers and deserters-detestable beings who are there their blasted reputations, to obtain political or social proferment, or some other sinister motives. But the opposers of the reform should not judge this grand and glorious army by these BEM-MEBS who, while IN this army, are not or it, for their speech betrays them .--In any efforts they may make, either in public or private, in writing or speaking, they show that the spirit of bittertheir deprayed liourts, instead of acting With malice toward none, with charity for all." Honce these patriotic bundmers can not speak of any engaged in the liquor traffic without denouncing them as red-handed murderers, fiends incarnate, and as worse than horsethieves, when, in many instances, the men thus denounced are far botter than their denunciators, who, until a recent date, did very much, by their influence. and votes, to throw around the liquor tradic the sanction of law, and the garb of respectability -- even going so far as to commend their drinks and saloons to a thirsty public and cheerfully taking the liquor dealer's shekels as pay for the same. Again, if they can find menwho have led lives of temperance and sobriety always, who do not just at once fall in with their requirements, they at once attack them with the ferocity of a hvens and the rapacity of a vulture, natil their fury wearies and exhausts them, but harms not those whom they The outeroppings of this malevelent, everbearing spirit, were evine ed in this county, in the attacks or Judge Greer, Supervisor Ward and Justice Jones, all of whom have led sober.

We had scarcely supposed that the man at whom the Review evidently aimed the above remarks would full from grace so soon, but this morning the Non contains the following editori-

temperate, Christian lives from their

youth, and whose voices and influence

have always been in favor of the tem-

In addition to running the American Hotel, Harry Holmes has engaged in the whiskey business, on the levee, in Carroll's block. Harry does not wear the blue tibbon, but he claims to be a -temperance man, glad to see the boys quil drinking and all that, but if people will drink, he's ready to supply all who call at his place

And here we have the sad spectacle of the fall of the most unanimous, un-THERE is still a confusing tangle in compromising, rantankerous blue ribbon French politics. No sooner has Presi- reformer of the day. In the short space dent McMahon made concessions to the of a few brief months he has become so Republicans than the Bonapartists no- lukewarm as to totally disregard that tify him of their hostility. This will part of his much vanuted pledge, 6to have the effect to break the Conserva | use all honorable means to induce other tive combination, and, this once broken, ers to abstain," and for the pitiful sum it is reasonable to suppose that the of ten cents per line informs those who President will gravitate to the Republi | are carnestly struggling to reform, the cans. His stunnehest friends, it is Harry Holmes is ready to supply with said, protest against his resignation, drink all who call at his place of busiand all the friends of the present con-ness. Mr. Holmes has done a fine stitution would, doubtless, rather have stroke of business - he has secured the him continue in office than take the assistance of the champion reformer in chances of the confusion that might placing his "pizer" under the very noses follow his resignation. It is to the in- of the men who are faithfully endeavorterest of the Bonapartist lenders to pre- ing to keep away from the places where cipitate a crisis that will end in revolu- it is sold. Out upon such a reformer!

Dr. Shileh's System Vitalizer.

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Even a should not hesitate to unite against the care of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yethow Skin, and General Langour and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints, these words are unliversaid—and will continue words are unliversaid—and will continue

you can get at our store Sunton's Cox-sumerton Cours, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and lungs or lane—back or side,

with greenbacks, for the government would be bankrupt before ever the levee would be finished. —Indimarphis shows to F. E. Erganta, Concord, N. H., for a chevular containing a list of testimonarvad.

See J. Goldstein's new advertisement, for sale by druggists; price 50 cents and bottle.

### PRESS OPINIONS.

If Senator Davis, of Illinois, really

Bloomington Leader.

believed that Butcher Butler, of South Carolina, ought to have been admitted to a seat in the senate, it was a cowardly piece of business for him to refuse to vote for his admission. If, on the other hand, he did not believe that Butler deserved admission, his failure to vote against him was a shameful shirking of responsibility, for his vote against Butler would have made a tie, and thus prevented his admission. Let our hig senator take either position, and permanent reformation, he editor of his failure to vote is utterly indefensithat the senator was not fully satisfied in his own mind how he ought to vote. Well, it was his business then to satisfy himself, but it must be remembered that Senator Davis voted in favor of taking the matter out of the hands of to retrieve their sinking fortunes and the committee, and thereby virtually said that he did not need any more light upon the subject. We very much fear that Judge Davis, in descending from the supreme bench and entering the political arena, made the grand mistake of his life. It needs men of manly courage, not dodgers, to make their marks in the senate of the United States. Merely looking wise before the the battle, and then turning tail to both ness, animosity and hatred rankles in of the contending armies when it comes to the test, will never enable Senator Davis to plant his corporesity in the

> Louisvilla Caurler-Joutnal. No wonder Kentucky gets rich no faster. Our butter comes from New York, our apple butter from Philadelphia. Why, the old board fences are actually plastered over with advertisements of Philadelphia mince meat .--There is always a great stream of money flowing eastward, and every man, woman and child in the west is continually throwing something into it. It is a river that flows East, it is a brook

> Isn't it possible that some other than an Ohioan can be named for the presidency? Here comes the Dayton Democrat, which is very democratic and very soft on the money question, with this important aunouncement: "It is said that Mr Carfield is the choice of eastern money rings for president in 1880." If the Dayton Democrat hadn't mid this we wouldn't have believed it. Vashington Post.

To escape from the hall of the house. where dreary do ates about expositions are in order, to the hall of the lecture. affordsMr. Cox a rolled similar to that which the hardy laborer experiences when he leaves off sawing wood and takes to splitting. Mr. Cox loves polities, and the hart will cease to pant for running brooks when he loses his affection for statesmanship.

Chicago Inter-Ocema

A disposition to revive the franking privilege crops out in congress. Is it possible to elect men to the national legislature who will not immediately feel themselves aggrieved unless they are permitted to use the mails for nothing. We advise the mombers to think twice before they revive this scandalous

It is said that Senator Patterson proposes to return to South Carolina in January and make arrangements for his trial and admission to bail. He says he believes that there is a change in public sentiment there, which will insure him a fair trial.

Chleago Tribune. Mr. Patterson, the successful conshameful outrages ever perpetrated by partisan majority the fact that he is That which he had begged for so long he has at last stolen autright, aided in the thoft by 116 Democrats no honester than himself. In vain the Repubicans appealed back to the people of Colorado. The Democrats, fearful lest their dishonorable course toward the people of that State should react upon hem in the return of Belford by a largely-increased majority, refusing to run any such risk, but committed the injustice of using their numerical strength to award the seat to a man who cannot by any pretense whatever be shown to have been elected. It was an act of unprincipled partisanship that will be found to have cost them dearly when the day of reckening

THE Dallas, Texas, Herald paints gloomy picture of the labor market in that city. It says. "Each fresh-arriv-ing train but adds to the miserable multitudo that suffers, starves and finelly fights its way back to the east again. Before the door of nearly every house there daily begs a swarm that would sadden the heart of a satyr."

Plastering and Comenting.-D. B. Kaufman hereby announces that during the winter he will attend promptly to all orders for repairing of house plastering and comenting disterns. All work done in a thorough manner, and satisfaction [Nov. 28-d1m guaranteed.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Gov. Cullom, Railway Commissioner Oberly, President Ackerman, and Auditor Welling, of the Illinois Central Railroad, returned to New Orleans to-day, after a thorough investigation of the jetties. The result of the inspection is in the highest degree satisfactory to all the parties. Gov. Cullom is enthuslastic upon the jetty scheme and the new route to Liverpool. He dined with Gov. Nicholls this evening. Tomorrow the party go to Mobile, and will return north on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, possibly taking in Memphis.

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Later.—Owing to the intense interest
felt by merchants here in reference to the
proposed Northwestern trade, Goy, Cullom has consented to remain another day,
IIc will address the members of the Cotton
Exchange to-morrow in favor of reciprociity with Illinois.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.

THE POLITICAL POT BUBBLING.

Conkling and Gordon Lock Horns.

Serious Results Feared.

### Gov. Cullom in the South

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—There was no formal mention in cabinet today of the action of the senate upon the New York nominations. The course of the administration on this subject was fully considered before these nominations were made, and there is no intention on the part of the president to swerve from his fixed determination in the matter. He claims the right to select his own men to execute his own measures. When the change in the custom house officers at New York was determined upon, it was not with any reflection upon the character and efficiency of the incumbents, but as the report of the custom house commission recommended certain reforms it was necessary and judicious to inaugurate these reforms by the appointment of new men. This, it was thought, would he the most efficient means of carrying into effect the plans of the administration. Upon this same principle, it is already intimated that other nominations for these positions will be submitted to the senate when congress reas-In the republican senatorial cancus,

this morning, the report of the committee charged with the investigation of the affairs of sergeant-at-arms French, was submitted, and although the full seriousness of the charges against him were not sustained, it was shown he had done many things which were of a questionable character, and should receive the attention of the senate. After discussion, it was indicated that about twenty-five senators were in favor of a new appointment, but, as the time was short, it was determined to delay further action until after the reassembling of the senate. Mr. Ordway, ex-sergeant-at-arms of the house, is making strong efforts for the position, but with no probability of securing the appointment. Should a change be made, there is every prospect that assistant doorkeeper Christy will secure the vacancy. There is also a movement on foot to give this place to ex-Gov. Packard, of Louisians, should the efforts now being nade to secure his nomination as collector of the port of New Orleans prove unsuccessful

The President's policy of conciliating the Democrats is having but little effect on the house, the committee on ways and means having reported a resolution to-day to anthorize any of the standing committee of the house to investigate the affairs of the executive lepartments if they saw fit.

In the executive session this after-

noon, considerable excitement was ereby some heated words between Senator Conkling, of New York, and Gordon, of Georgia, which, it is intimated to-night, may lead to persond consequences of a serious character. From what can be learned it appears that Gordon had the floor and detestant for the soat in Congress from | manded the report of the committee on the nomination of Smith, for collector of enstoms, at Mobile, Ala. Senator Spencer, of the committe on commerce, not now a mendicant, but only a robber. had been directed to make a report on this nomination, but before this was done Senator Conkling said, "We had better go on with the 'calendar." Gen. Gordon spoke up in reply, and said that the Senator from New York was not authorized under the rules to give orders to the Vice President. Mr. Conkling then replied that the statement that he gave orders to the Vice President, made by the Senator from Georgia, was not true. Senator Gordon then restated what he had said, and it was again pronounced to be untrue by Sena-tor Conkling. The scene by this time had grown to be very exciting, and the Senators left their seats and grouped in the centre aisle. Senator Gordon replied to Senator Conkling's last remarks by saying, "Very well, we will settle that." "Yes," replied Sonator Conkling, "we can settle it now." Senator Gordon, with very marked emphasis, replied. "We will not settle here, now." At this juncture personal friends of either Senator attempted to make peace but failed. Mr. Conkling stated at a late hour to-night that he had no intention to reflect upon the veracity of Senator Gordon. Åt a late hour to-night all attempts to bring about an understanding had failed, and everything seems to indicate a very serious termination to the affair. Both of the Senators are determined men, and it is hard to predict what will be the result.

> LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Post, in its leading editorial, this morning, says it is understood that the British Cabinet, yesterday, had before them a circular from the Porte intimating its willingness to accept the mediation of Europe The Porte asserts that the guarantees of good government furnished by the new constitution are far more advantageous than would be the establishment of autonomous states, which can only lead to a disintregation of the Empire. The Post, however, considers that there are no present prospects of acceptance of mediation, as Germany is hostile thereto, and any offer on the part of England is not likely to be well received by Russin.

GEORGETOWN, Col., Dec. 14.-Judge Dean, of Hot Sulphur Springs, Middle Park, arrived here, this evening, and reports his court yesterday broken up by a mob. Half a dozen men entered the court room peaceably, and having first arranged themselves suitably to their purpose, the ringleader, said to be a deputy sheriff elect, began the reading of what purported to be a warrant, commanding Judge Dean to disperse his so called court and deliver up the books and seal. Dean commanded him to sit down, and threatened to place him in arrest, laying his hand upon his shoulder. Just then Dean was struck back of the ear, and the pretended officer drew a revolver and shot at Dean, the ball passing close to his head.-There was a general rush and although revolvers were held at his head, Dean succeeded in locking up the records and seals. He is on his way to Denver to ask Gov. Routt to assist in restoring order. With such a mob hounding him he dares not open court.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Judgment for \$20,000 was rendred in favor of the First National Bunk against J. D. Easter & Co., it was learned that this was only one o several cases against the firm, and an investigation at their place of business revealed that the firm had made an assignment to Mr. M. E. Holton. Heretofore the firm has been doing a large business, and was supposed to be solid.

Choice Bulk Oysters to-day, at 25 cents per quart, at [Imboden's Oyster House, 21] South Main street.

Notwithstanding the blowing and howling of the "Poor Man's Friend," the people of Decatur and vicinity are getting their eyes open to the fact that B. Stine, the Boss Clothler, carries the largest stock, only the best of goods, and sells, them for less money than any man who claims at be "the poor man's friend"

B. SPINE,
Nov 28 dtf The Boss Clothier.

### ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boscurze's Graveys Synt e to let its wonderful qualities be known to their wonderin quantes he known to then friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Parumonia, and in fact all throat and long discesses. No person can use it without incrediate ()— lief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all drug-gists to recommend it to the paor dying gists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold lest year, and no one case where it failed was resported. Such a medlelne as the German Synur cannot be too widely known. Askeyour druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt. Det. 11—dewly

The Superiority of the "Hersome taiter" over all other shoes of similar fastenings, has induced irresponsible parties to copy the name and style as nearns. possible, in order to sell their common or nferior goods. Remember the name, "Hersome Gaiter," is stamped on the lining of every pair, and sold only by Bare-BER & BAKER. All others are mere imitations and frauds. Dec. 13-dif

### "Cheap Charley" Out-Generaled.

Does not that sound like the story of the clon running away from his pursuers? cnowledgment of the superiority of our goods, and our low prices, when our competitors turn point blank against us .-Cheap Charley quotes no prices, but proves himself the poor man's friend by underselling every one and every thing, simply by selling retail at wholesale pri-

AMUSEMENTS.

SALE OF TICKETS

## CAMILLA URSO GRAND CONCERT.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 22, Opens at W. R. ABBOTT'S JEWELRY STORT AT 10 A. M., MONDAY, DEC. 17th.

List of subscribers for this great Musical Event is now at Mr. Abhot's store, where all who are desirous of attending may enter their names and secure the first choice of seats,

Note the Popular Prices. Admission, 55 cents; Gallery, 50 cents, No. extra charge for reserved scats. Dec. 13 d3t

# Great Closing-Out Sale

The Finest and Most Select Stock the city, which will be Sold at

ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

THESE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT for Cast, hones I can sell them at least 50 PER CENT. CHEAPER than ever offered before. I would call your attention to prices on a tow stuple articles, all other Goods in proportion:

Solid Gold Rings, from \$1 to \$2. Fine Rolled Plate Chains, from \$2 to \$3.
Gold Studs, \$1 and upward.
Ladies' Solid Gold Sets, \$3 and

upward.
Genuine Elgin, Waltham and
Springfield Watches, \$12 to \$15.
Fine Solid Cases at Great Bargains
Clocks, from \$1 and upward. [Also, a Full Line of

Silver and Silver Plated Ware. Musical Instruments Less than Cost.

# HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE, 25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS **CLOAKS CLOAKS** CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS!

GO AND SEE EINSTEIN'S

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NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES

Yards Brown, Muslin
Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,
Best Dark Calico
Good Cotton Flannol.

Also a full line of Black Alpaeus, Caelaneros, Phili and Pancy Dress Goods, and Jaides' ac Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewher REMEMBER THE PLACE, NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

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Are the Only Exclusive Dealers in

# CARPETS.

WALL PAPER AND CURTAINS.

In Central Illinois. The fact that manufacturers and Importers prefer an outlet for their merchandise through Exclusive Dealers, accounts for Abel & Lock e controlling the Choicest Patterns of Carpets and Wall Decorations.

Lambrequin Materials a Specialty.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

# Trustee's Sale. GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES!

Fine Gold Jewelry, Solid Gold Rings. Seal Rings and Charms, Ladies' & Gent's Chains.

Solid Silver and Plated Raceme Napkin Holders Silver Napkin Rings,

13 East Main St.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sis.. Proceedings of the continued of the cont

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Sammel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, or the fifth day of October. A. D. 1876, convey to William D. Hanner. Trustee, the real extate hereinater described which doed of trust is respected in the Recorder's office of Macon esunty, in book No. 36, page 155, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Sambel D. Smith, bearing even that the welling payable to Matth. Burghrey, or order, for the sam of six hundred dollars, and doe one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per minum after maturity until paid.

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be unade in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thoreon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest days, to said note, in shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of beet int, in said Micorecounty, for twenty days, to said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of December the premises said.

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the premises an anotice, at the premises and instead of the principal and part of the friered in said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained insaid deed of trust, in which and sing of the premise will sell at public madio to the lightest hidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of blacen and state of those and the county of blacen and state of the part of the minuscient and ower right and right and each of the inferest thereon and the count of the said samulated. Bushing and

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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1877. CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Daily Republican.

Blue, Brown and Black Matelasse Clocking, reduced from \$1.00 to \$1,50, at Der 13 dewit! Lina & Sentrous! (heap Charley's motto: "Be just, and

A 12 w rain drops this morning. MURCHANTS are having a lively trade.

June: Surru is to hold court in Judge Not on's place next week. Watts the grand jury adjourned to-day it was to reassemble on Tuesday, Dec.

Take the new advertisement of Q. M. Riddle on flist pige

NH DERNYLR keeps a full supply of those days buller and fresh eggr.

the silicity of Laforgee & Piper while in

Dos t lorget that J. L. Kneiper, the North Water sheet Jeweler, has a very thought of goods for the holldays. Call and setticia before purchasing.

Tranks & Burry will have a full stock at chance confections for Christmas; also | country. If you go in make only a short | tropical and domestic fruits, together call, because to the proprietors and emwith satisfackens and turkeys. A way systhere are exceptions to the

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aka la t night che had n good square med to breakbest, and is ready for full unty to day, either in law or medicine. Tax police lustlees of the city have no

a port to make to day, except that every married prace with himself and the rest Wa, omitted yesterday, in our notice of

toor a D. Haworth's new house, to state that the plans were drawn by Mr. E. M. Nobbool this city. Im tone walk on the south side of

Impac berngge dry goods store, is now rithel, and is a good thing in its line,-The rives mother side of that block a sol d stone and bilek walk.

Prep Swirm says that he conslices the temperature of his body by living on the extreme northern hadt of the city and don business in the southerly part Block Rinnoss are plenty on the atrects

to day, there being many from the rural aletricts who have donned the temper-

Prvi upholstered chairs, and all other kuntvot Holiday presents, at Ashby's.

From Maron we hear that lung fever prevails to an unasual extent. Several clear threaten to terminate fatally, and new cases are occurring almost daily .--The complaint is not confined to the villace but seems to prevail in the country.

The present condition of the roads is a joil send to livery men. In most direcnone driving is no comfortable as it has seen any time this sensou, and the demand for fivery is almost equal to that of a

A LIVE by contest between a couple of bantum poosters attracted considerable attention in a yard on Main street last evening, the funny part of the show being the micrierence of a rat terrier "purp," which sufferings be known. A little a tention we med to be indefatigable in this efforts to this matter on the part of citizens actto make peace between the warrlors.

Change, Mr. F. M. Garver, formerly of Monthello, has bought the meat murket on North Water street, formerly owned by Kecher & Strausbaugh. Mr. Garvo will keep a flist-class, meat market-

dull last night, at their armory, in open block. Some items of business received attention. The Guards are getting in fine tinn, and by the opening of spring wib be prepared to give a splendid exhibition in the shape of a grand street parade.

SPOTERD POTYTOES, - The abundant vield of prachblow potatoes, which prone and to make that best of all varieties for winter use, plenty and cheap, is nearly worthle a on account of a kind of dry tof, which recurs to affect nearly every po-1 ito, more or less. This is true, not only mom own county, but to a great extenthroughout the State. This will compel people to fall back upon other varieties for their winter supply, and they will have to may a big price for them.

Mass Mentino To Niour. - As already solveitised, there will be a grand mass mother of the friends of temporance, under the direction of the reform clab. this evening. The meeting will be adthessed by Rev. Mr. Cone, of Wapella; D & Wilson, 18sq., of Friends Creek, and other. Mr. Cone is a fine speaker, and Mr. Wilson makes a grand talk. There will be good singing to enliven the exercless and a spirited meeting may be exprea d

Bugns Organs and Pinnos .-- Parties wishing to buy an instrument should care-July peruse what the "New York Philharmonic Journal" says on this important subject. For gradia emples, apply its J. Gueusa Ers, dealer in Pianos, Organs, etc.

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Wanted --A compositor to work on

AT THE DEPOT AND ROUND ABOUT.

Travel over the railroads was light yesterday-the through trains, both on the Contral and Wabash, being sparsely populated. Freights are also light, compared with a month ago. On the "levee" three or four chaps were

blue drunk, and had a nice time, affording each other mutual support. As one goes westward on the track he cannot fail to notice Uncle Davy Martin's new lime depot, with all the modern improvements. The proprietor is proud of his establishment, as he had a right to be;

and, as he deals on the square with everybody, it would not be an susy matter for anybody to start a competing establish-The pedestrian also notices Haworth's

check rower factory, leeming up three Loob's foundry also sends out its smoke, indicating hot work inside. The rattle of castings and the hurrying to and fro in this establishment indicate a lively busi-Arrounts had his photograph taken at ness, and as one steps incide he sees at once that loafers are not wanted there. So Mr. reporter passed on. 🥶

Still moving westward the Decatur very fine appearance. This is also a place where work is done, which compares favorably with any of its kind in the ployees time is money.

Next comes Ferris & Emmons oil

refinery, which from a small beninning one hour. All are invited. has assumed large proportions in a very short space of time. Just look inside, tip your hat to the gentlemanly proprietors, and pass on, for the press of business is such that they have but little time to talk to visitors.

Still further to the west is the bugging present. factory, which, though a comparatively new enterprise, has already assumed large proportions as a manufacturing establish-

As we pass on the hum of Shellaburger & Cu.'s flouring mill greets the ear, and it requires only a glance to see that this is a dace of business where every man about he place has all he can to. South of the track is the Wayne Bros

arriage factory, which turns out some of the finest vehicles in the country. Just north of this is the St. Clair flour-

ing mill, which is also full of life and activity. This brings the pedestrian to Water st.,

down town. Further jottings by the way may appear

can, in which other localities will be

BAREFORFED -Yesterday as our reporter was passing along the walks of the city he noticed a bright-oyed had of about eight summers, with shoeless feet and nattered clothes, engaged in carrying wood from the walk to the second story of the building where he was. For this service he was probably to receive a few ocumies, but not enough to make himself comfortable.

The only object in calling attention to this little incident, is to remind the benevolently disposed people of Decaturthat this is only one of many similar cases, and should search be made there would be found in the city a large number of Irail hildren who, with their mothers, are suffering for food and clothing, while the latter are too proud-spirited to let their ing in their individual capacity, together with such organized effort as may be put of officers will take place. Resident memfor the relief of the poor, will do bers are notified to be present. . Members much to alleviate the rigors of winter and, of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren are make in a degree these checriess homes fraternally invited. comfortable.

Christmas.-Here we are within about | For Rent.-A dwelling house, No. 17 The Geams, - The Decatur Guards len days of Christmas, which fact will West Cerro Gordo street, 14 story frame, belt their regular weekly meeting for set indulgent purents to thinking about in good repair. Inquire of the thing should be that they shall get to gladden the hearts of the little folks on Christmus morning. Pake time by the forelock, and go into a prown study over the matter, and while cogitating peep in at the store windows is you pass along the sidewalk in your daily ramblings Our merchants are ma-

> ing a young son of Widow Carter, living In the north part of town, while playing with a rat-tail file, accidentally fell upon the point of the instrument, which peneimmediately called, and it was ascertained that the file had not entered the intestines, though it came very near doing so. The wound in the flesh is an ugly one, which will be some little time in healing. The boy's escape from a fatal injury was a narrow one, indeed.

Black Bass -J. J. Boles has a lot of those thre black bass. Call and see them, at A. H. Imboden's Oyster Deput. 1d

ADVERTISE.-Below we give a little poem which we find in an exchange. It is addressed to business men, and applies to one locality as well as another, and we commend it the special attention of merchants and other business men:

Charles and other business men:

If panie palls the business skles and ruin threatens—advertise! Whatever the kind, whatever the size of your profession —advertise! The man whose business such as Honds and Saques, for children; Sea Foams for ladies in all colors, at lower prices than any other house.

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A Better Overcoat at \$4.75, at B. Stine's.

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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JANES CHAPEL. Services at half past ten in the morning, and at seven in the evening. Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning.-The pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke, will offici-

ate, unless other arrangements are made.

EFISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at the regular hours, morning You'll find all kinds of novelties, Services at the regular hours, morning and evening, by the rector, Rev. Stephen II. Granberry. Sunday school at half past 2 in the afternoon. Seats are free, and

STAPP'S M. R. CHAPEL, Rev. S. MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10] A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Strangers and others are cordially invited. FURST M. E. CHURCH.

all are invited.

Preaching by the pastor. Subject in stories high, where all is life and activity. the morning, "Self Examination." At night, "The Brazen Scrpent." Sunday school at 2 P. M. All are invited. u. B. CHURCH.

Preaching this (Saturday) evening by Rev. D. L. Best, Presiding Elder, Services to-morrow will commence with a love-feast at 9:80; preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 r. M., by the Presiding Elder. wooden mill meets the eye, and makes a Bible reading at 2 P. M., instead of Sabbath school.

The appointments of the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming week are as follows: Sabbath afternoon service in the Chris-

tian Church, at 83 o'clock, continuing for Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, prayer and praise meeting in Reform Club Hall, at

74 o'clock. The Association meets in this place again by invitation of the Club | following cases received attention: at their last meeting. Members of the Reform Club are especially invited to be Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, prayer

meeting especially for young men, in \$18. Room No 1 of First M. E. Church, at 7½ The COMMITTEE.

FRANK FAICONER AGAIN,-This forenoon we met a prominent business man of Lincoln, and made some inquiries of him clarations. with regard to the Paleoner frial. He said that the general opinion, there was to the effect that Frank told the entire truth in his testimony, and that the impression iday Goods before buying, as I have and was that it was Dustin, and not Frank, who was on trial. He further said that it was fairly established that Dustin had received information of the failure of where, weary with his walk, he may take Rucker, Hammer & Co. before the arrival the street car and make a pleasant trip of Falconer, and that he evidently wanted to unload a portion of his losses upon line from which to make your selections, somebody else. As to the \$1500 draft m subsequent numbers of the REPUMA on Springfield which Falconer negotiated at the same time, our informant says that your interest to see my goods. Frank had every reason to believe it would be paid upon presentation, notwithstand the failure of the bank which

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Joseph Kaufman, of Chicago, a partner in business with "Cheap Charley," s in the city on a visit.

D K. Wilson, Esq., of Friends Creek, is in the city to-day, and is to remain and address the temperance mass meeting at the court house to night.

Mr. Richard Kirby, of Whitmore township, is in the city, doing duty on the grand jury.

Benjamin L. Bear, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in the city last night, to visit the friends of his boyhood days.

Masonic.-A regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. & A. M., will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, at which time the annual election

W. W. FOSTER, W. M.

THE "Rev. Mr. Allen" mentioned in the subjoined extract from a Missouri paper, is none other than Thos. H. Allin, who once lived in Decatur, and who was not altogether disconnected with the patent match safe business.

king fine displays in the line of Christmas goods, and people can treat their friends to nice presents at small expense. We learn from Rev. J. C. Willoughby that the Rev. Mr. Allen, of this city, has been conducting a very successful meeting at Spring Itill school-house, about live miles north of Avilla, for several weeks past. The Rev. gentleman has met weeks put in our best plus for them. From the eldest to the youngest let every one come in for a share.

Accidental Wounding.—This morn-residents of that portion of the county. county.

THE GRENADIERS.—This fine company of tall men held their regular weekly meeting last night at their armory in trated the flesh of the abdomen, sticking Powers' block. The evening's drill showfast, and creating great alarm for the ed that the company is making fine prochild's safety. Surgical assistance was gress in acquiring a knowledge of military tactics. During the winter this company will also get a good ready for a grand street parade and review. We predict that Decutur will have reason to be proud of her two military organizations.

Having used Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup in my practice for some time, I am prepared to say that it is a superior remedy for all cases of coughs, colds and diseases of the lungs and chest.

DR. F. WALTMAN, Springfield, Mich. Sold by all druggists. Dec 11 d&w1w

Never too Late. - It you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. Dec. 14-d&wtf

Call at S. Einstein's and buy 20 yards [12-d1w of dark ralico for \$1. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup speaks for itself. It seems everybody recom-

mends it as the most reliable remedy for coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all drug- the Baby," at J. Goldstein's music store. [Dec 11 d&wlw | Dec. 14-dlw

Read Ashby's Notice done in Rhymes. . Of Chistmas Gools to Suit 'Hard Times.'

All yel who wish for Christmas Gifts,

And want them cheap and nice, I'll tell you where's the very place,

To suit the taste of any man!

Upholstered (fine or plain), And some with perforated scats,

And some of polished cane!

He has all kinds of Rocking Chairs,

There's Chairs to suit the children, too, Of almost every kind;

Of almost every kind; Nice Slipper-Cases, Ottomans, And Camp Stools, there you'll find!

Upholstered Foot-rests, all the go, And Mirrors, bright and new; And then the Hand-Adjusting Chair,

Indeed, the assortment can't be beat

At any place in town; And then, to please his customers, His prices are all down!

Be careful not to miss the place-

Dec. 14 dámo wimo

But one thing keep in sight: Look out for Ashby's Elephant, And then you'll know you're right.

R. ASHBY,

(Opera House Block.) DECATUR, ILL.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

Court convened at 81 o'clock, and the

In the case of A. J. Dresback vs. Fred-

erick Aholtz, tried yesterday and given

to the jury last night, the jury returned a

verdict for plaintiff, with damages at

Thomas Lord and Duniel Boyer vs. Al-

bert Barr; distress for rent. Default ta

Sundry motions were made and argue

by counsel relating to demurrers and de-

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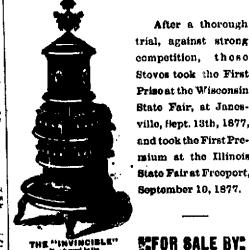
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at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public anothor to the highest hidder for cash, at the west sloor of the Court House in Dreatur, in said canny, the following-lescribed real catate, situate in the county of Maccon and State of Himois, result: Lobs seven (?) and eight est in block three cit, in Head & Company's Addition to the city of Decritor, except fifty oily feet out the north cold of said lots, together with the three-story bylek wagen shop 45 feet by 61 feet, an said premises, situate in the city of Decritor, county and state aforesaid, together with all and stagular the tenements and hereditainents there unto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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